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Title TM LEVELING METHODS

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09/26/03**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

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1. Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
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2. Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.

3. Specification [Total Pages 110]
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- Descriptive title of the Invention
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- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure

4. Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C.113) [Total Sheets 6]

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- a. Newly executed (original or copy)
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Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-part (CIP)

of prior application No: 10/032,307

Prior application information: Examiner K. Horlick

Art Unit: 1637

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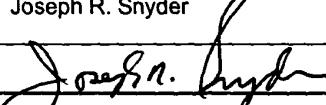
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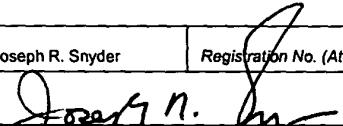
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STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.63(d)(2)
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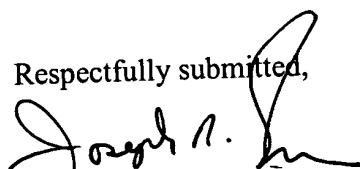
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Sir:

Applicants request correction of inventorship by deletion of Michael J. Singer as an inventor. This correction is necessitated in view of the Preliminary Amendment filed herewith canceling originally filed claims 1-109. The invention of Michael J. Singer is no longer being claimed in this application.

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